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Attachments: Meetings List.docx

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Sorry -- had a typo on the date of the very first meeting. Please use this version instead.

A reporter for the Wall Street Journal has requested information about meetings between EPA and General Electric concerning the Hudson River. Our regional Public Affairs Division has been in communication with the Headquarters press office regarding this inquiry, and has asked us to compile a list of the meeting dates and participants. In consultation with Paul Simon I have undertaken to prepare a draft of such a listing -- see attached. This list identifies "high level" and "technical" meetings, terms that the parties have used to distinguish between policy discussions with senior regional and HQ representatives, and technical discussions with regional managers and staff.

I have also included in the list a meeting among GE and senior DOJ and EPA representatives; and, in the interest of providing a more complete picture of the interaction during the past several weeks between senior EPA representatives and other Hudson River stakeholders, I have also included a listing of meetings between EPA and the natural resources trustees, and between EPA and several NGOs.

Finally, I have included a note about two additional meetings currently being scheduled for the Administrator on December 7 (with the NGOs) and December 8 (with GE).

I have been advised that the reporter seeks this information by noon on Friday, Dec. 5 (the deadline for his story).

Please take a moment to review this list and let me know of any corrections. Thanks.